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1. WE CAN ACCEPT MBFR WORKING GROUP REPORT ON OVERT GROUND INSPECTION AS A MILITARY TECHNICAL ANALYSIS WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES: A. PARA 1. DELETE CLAUSE BEGINNING "IN EXAMINING" AND ENDING WITH WORD "SYSTEM" (WE ARE, OPPOSED TO EFFORTS TO DEFINE WHAT IS AN EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION SYSTEM, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF SUCH DEFINITION, AND BECAUSE OF IMPLICATION THAT ONLY A GIVEN SYSTEM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO VERIFY AN MBFR AGREEMENT). B. PARA 4. CHANGE WORDS "REQUIRED FOR AN EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION SYSTEM" TO "THAT SHOULD BE SOUGHT". REASONS FOR CHANGE ARE SAME AS IN (A) ABOVE. SUGGEST YOU SEEK TO CHANGE WORD EFFECTIVE IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE TO "USEFUL" WHICH APPEARS ELSEWHERE IN TEXT. C. PARA 3. DELETE WORD "EQUALLY" FROM SECOND SENTENCE (REASON DOES NOT TRACK WITH CONCLUSION CONTAINED IN FIRST SENTENCE). D. PARA 5A. "ROUNDS UP" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "ROUNDS OFF". E. PARA 6F. CHANGE "A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE TEAMS" TO "ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE TEAMS". RUSH

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